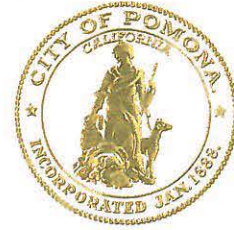


# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ELLIOTT ROTHMAN  
Mayor



Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: MB Docket No. 15-149**

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As Mayor of Pomona, California, I advocate for measures that will serve in the interest of consumers and understand that diversity and inclusion are essential values for a successful business. Pomona is a dynamic and culturally diverse community that requires the latest technologies to compete. I support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter because it would prioritize consumers and provide great services.

New Charter would be committed to diversity and inclusion throughout all its work. The company would adopt Time Warner's award-winning programs that encourage greater attention to the hiring and mentoring of diverse candidates. The programs also include efforts to boost diversity in the telecommunications industry by engaging with minority-owned businesses interested in joining the broadband supply chain. These are serious commitments to improving the cultural diversity of the industry, and illustrate a great commitment by New Charter to be a part of positive change.

New Charter's diversity commitments would also include its range of diverse programming. Understanding that many customers want to have access to different points of view, New Charter would offer Asian, African American and Hispanic programming, including the largest tier available of the latter. This is just one example of how New Charter would prioritize consumer needs. It would also offer a variety of broadband speeds, cloud-based technology and in-home and out-of-home WiFi hotspot access.

New Charter would be a great addition to the cable broadband industry. Please consider the company's future impact and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Elliott Rothman", is written over a horizontal line.

Elliott Rothman  
Mayor